



## News Release

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### **BET ON LONE STAR PARK FOR FREE, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

36 Days of Local Band Acts Featured During the 2009 Spring Thoroughbred Meet

**GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (March 26, 2009)** – Finally, one bet that you're guaranteed to win: 36 days of free, live entertainment at **Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie**. Lone Star Park is treating guests to performances by **local bands in the Courtyard of Champions** every Friday and Saturday throughout the 2009 Spring Thoroughbred Meet. (*Please see attached event schedule for all dates and times.*) **Free with admission**, patrons can enjoy music ranging from jazz to country.

In addition to live music during the races, Lone Star Park offers its **Lone Star Music Series** featuring nationally known bands such as The Beach Boys, Gary Allan and Cross Canadian Ragweed. With concerts following the last race, the Lone Star Music Series is free with admission before 9 p.m. on Fridays and 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 11. After 9 p.m. on Fridays and 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 11, concert admission is \$15.

All concerts will be outdoors, just outside the racing surface, in front of the sun-shaded Courtyard of Champions. Seating in the lawn area is first come, first served, and there is limited patio table seating in the Courtyard. Blankets and folding chairs are permitted outdoors.

General admission to Lone Star Park is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children ages 3-12 and free for children under three. For more information, please call **972-263-PONY** or visit [www.LoneStarPark.com](http://www.LoneStarPark.com).

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**About Lone Star Park**

Lone Star Park's 2009 Spring Thoroughbred Season will run four days a week every Thursday and Friday at 6:35 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday at 1:35 p.m. starting on April 9. The Lone Star Million program on Memorial Day will start at 1:35 p.m. and special twilight programs with post-race holiday fireworks on Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4 (Lone Stars & Stripes Fireworks Celebration) will commence at 5 p.m. (All times are Central Time). For more information, visit [LoneStarPark.com](http://LoneStarPark.com). Lone Star Park's 31-day, 2009 Quarter Horse Fall Meeting of Champions will be held from Sept. 25 to Nov. 28.

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